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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Prayaga *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/973,424 EXAMINER: Anne Marie S. Wehbé
FILING DATE: October 9, 2001 ART UNIT: 1632
FOR: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES HOMOLOGOUS TO THYMOSIN, EPHRIN A
RECEPTORS, AND FIBROMODULIN, AND POLYNUCLEOTIDES
ENCODING SAME

Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

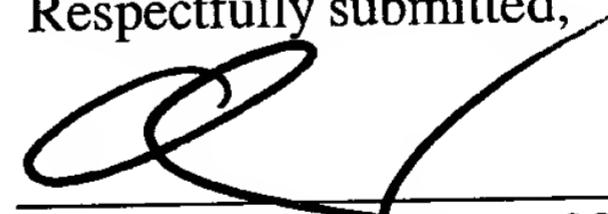
1. Response to Office Action mailed August 12, 2003 (6 pgs.); and
2. Return Postcard.

This response is due on or before September 12, 2003 with no extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-585CIP2 (Cura-85CIP2). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617/542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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